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TAKE NOTE

Capehart Shoppette changes hours

Effective March 11, the hours of the Capehart Shoppette will be: Monday through Saturday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Nutrition Information Booth

The McClellan Health and Wellness Center will have a Nutrition Booth at the Commissary, March 15 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the BX, March 22 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. HAWC personnel will answer questions and provide nutritional information and handouts.

Tax assistance available

To assist military members, retirees and dependents with filing tax returns, the McClellan Air Force Base legal office set up a tax center. The center, located in Bldg. 250HH, second floor, will be open Mondays and Tuesdays from 8:30-10:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m., and Wednesdays from 8:30-10:30 a.m. For more information, call 643-3315 or 643-3317.

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"Completing the mission of McClellan Air Force Base with professionalism and honor"



U.S. Air Force photo by Robin Jackson

General receives second star

Pam Wiedemer (left), wife of Brig. Gen. Michael P. Wiedemer, and Elva Wallace, his secretary, pin on Wiedemer's second star during Friday's corporate board meeting. Wiedemer was selected for promotion to the rank of major general and will be taking the position of Director of Requirements at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, in April. He has been the Sacramento Air Logistics Center commander since August 1998. Prior to assuming his current position, he was vice commander of the Sacramento ALC. In previous assignments he served as system program director for the Space and Missile Systems Center, Los Angeles Air Force Base. At Wright-Patterson Air Force Base he was director of special programs for Wright Laboratory, and director and special assistant in the training systems program office of the Aeronautical Systems Division.

AFAF campaign kicks off Monday

The 2000 Air Force Assistance Fund campaign begins Monday and runs through March 31. "Commitment to Caring" is the campaign's permanent theme. Last year's contributions totaled nearly \$4 million. The Air Force goal for the 2000 AFAF campaign is \$3.4 million.

The annual AFAF campaign raises money for four charitable organizations benefiting active-duty, Reserve, Guard and retired Air Force people and their families, including

surviving spouses and their families. They are the Air Force Aid Society, the Air Force Enlisted Men's, Widows and Dependents Home Foundation, Inc., the Air Force Village Indigent Widow's Fund, and the General and Mrs. Curtis E. LeMay Foundation.

Unit AFAF key workers have additional information.

For more information, call Maj. Donna Clark, McClellan project officer, at 643-5412 or 1st. Lt. Sanjit Singh at 643-3403. (AFPN)

DoD officials disagree with House report on Anthrax

By Staff Sgt. Kathleen T. Rhem
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON - DoD officials last week said they had no intention of ending their program of mandatory Anthrax vaccinations for service members, despite a House of Representatives panel's recommendation that the program should be suspended.

"The Department of Defense is very confident in the Anthrax program that we have undertaken," said Dr. Sue Bailey, assistant secretary of defense for health affairs, at a Pentagon briefing. "We have a very safe and effective vaccine against a very deadly, biologic agent that we know to be in the hands of many of our adversaries."

"If [service members] not vaccinated, and exposed to this agent, they would die a horrible death. It is our mission to protect those forces," Bailey said.

A critical report released by the Government Reform Committee's National Security subcommittee stated the military's program to inoculate all 2.4 million troops against Anthrax was based on "dangerously narrow scientific" evidence. The panel recommended the vaccination program be suspended and the vaccine be considered experimental.

The Pentagon's top bio-defense official, Marine Maj. Gen. Randy L. West, said he was disappointed by much of what was in that report. West is the special advisor to the secretary of defense for Anthrax and bio-defense affairs.

"There are a lot of allegations in there that I believe were appropriately answered during the seven hearings that we had on this issue last year," West said, referring to Congressional hearings on the Anthrax vaccination program held in September and October 1999. "I believe if you take many of the negative comments that are made in the report and go back and bounce them against the testimony that was given, you'll find many of those concerns were adequately addressed."

However, West said, he's glad that the committee called DoD's

program a well-intended effort and that the members recognized there is a legitimate threat. "I would champion their proposal that we aggressively seek a better vaccine," he said. In fact, the general said, there's currently a funded, aggressive program under the supervision of the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta to do just that.

"We also believe anything that we can do to improve the shot protocol would be a good thing," West said. "If you can give this vaccination in less than six shots, you're probably going to have fewer reactions, and the fewer reactions we have the better it is."

West said DoD budgeted \$20 million in 1999 to work with the CDC and determine ways to improve the program. He said those efforts are in four areas: shot regimen, gender differences, method of delivering the vaccine, and determining the amount of immunity gained from the regimen.

But, he said, pending improvements shouldn't prevent DoD from using the best measures currently available. "We should always want better medicine. We should always want to find a better vaccine. We should always want to find ways to administer it that are less invasive," West said. "But those things take time. Those are months or years away, and we've got troops that are in danger of aerosolized, weaponized Anthrax today. We can't wait until we've got a new and improved vaccine to give them the protection they need."

Bailey agreed. "[Anthrax] is as deadly as Ebola," she said, explaining that Anthrax is almost 100 percent deadly if not treated before symptoms develop.

Information

For more information about Anthrax see McClellans Anthrax site:

www.mcclellan.af.mil then click on Quick Links and then click on "Anthrax Vaccine Immunization Program."

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"Completing the mission of McClellan AFB with professionalism and honor"

Final annual awards banquet honors McClellan's best



Henshaw

Senior Airman Steven J. Henshaw, Jr., 77th Medical Group, was promoted to senior airman below-the-zone and was the Air Force Materiel Command's Airman of the Year runner-up. Henshaw is credited with identifying and authoring a program to correct system Y2K problems that had jeopardized more than 1,000 medical records.

Noncommissioned Officer of the Year



Henshaw

Staff Sgt. Scott M. Henshaw, serves the 77th Security Forces Squadron as a law enforcement flight sergeant. He has contributed greatly to ensuring the command's second lowest crime rate and saw numerous volatile situations through to a peaceful conclusion.

He also served in Saudi Arabia in support of Operation Southern Watch, where he earned the 320th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron, Commander's Excellence Award.

Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year



McCoy

Senior Master Sgt. Joey L. McCoy, 938th Engineering Installation Squadron, was recently selected as Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year for the 38th Engineering Installation Wing, based at Tinker Air Force Base, Okla.

His credits include overseeing the successful upgrade and installation of the Joint Theater Battle Management Core System at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz., and the Tactical Secure Voice program at Ramstein Air Base, Germany.

McCoy also managed a \$2.5 million, 180-day deployment to install the largest overseas Combat Information Transport System for Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea. Not only did McCoy expertly manage the project; he got it online eight weeks early.

Company Grade Officer of the Year



Galbreath

Capt. Jarrard A. Galbreath, 77th Air Base Wing executive officer, is responsible for overseeing McClellan's Action Line program, coordinating officer Hail and Farewells and arranging monthly commanders' luncheons.

He acts as a conduit for critical information throughout the 77th ABW, and ensures its proper dissemination.

He was recently recognized with the 1999 Communications and Information Professionalism Award, and has earned a reputation for an ability to handle any challenge and come out on top. His attention to detail and meticulous professionalism has been lauded throughout many base organizations. Galbreath is an active member of the Company Grade Officers' Council, and the local chapter of the Air Force Association.

First Sergeant of the Year

Master Sgt. John R. Running, 77th Security Forces Squadron, is currently serving on temporary duty in support of Operation Southern Watch in Saudi Arabia. During the past year, Running acted as first sergeant to the 77th Medical Group before transferring to the 77th SFS. In both organizations, he provided on-scene intervention in various domestic situations and resolved them without incident. He researched policy for the Air Expeditionary Force and began its implementation within the 77th SFS. Running is also a staunch supporter of McClellan's Airman Leadership School.

Dover officer accepts nonjudicial punishment

DOVER AIR FORCE BASE, Del. — Maj. Sonnie Bates, who has been accused of disobeying a lawful order from a superior officer, has withdrawn his prior request to be tried by court-martial. On Feb. 15, he requested and accepted nonjudicial punishment proceedings under Article 15 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice. Nonjudicial punishment is an option available to a commander for offenses the commander believes warrant punishment but are not serious enough to warrant a court-martial.

In addition, Col. S. Taco Gilbert III, 436 Airlift Wing commander, granted Bates' request to terminate court martial proceedings.

Bates received an order Dec. 1, 1999, to be inoculated with the anthrax vaccine, an order he refused.

An election to accept nonjudicial punishment proceedings does not constitute an admission of guilt, nor does it legally equate to a "conviction." Rather, it reflects a decision to accept less formal disciplinary proceedings. Under Article 15, a member accused of an offense is allowed to present evidence to the commander instead of presenting it to a panel of members or military judge as would occur in a formal court-martial proceeding.

If, after considering all evidence, the commander determines that punishment is appropriate, the maximum that may be imposed in this case is a forfeiture of one-half pay for two months, 60 days restriction, 30 days arrest in quarters and a reprimand. (*AMC News Service*)

NEWS BRIEFS

Prescription eyeglass inserts needed

Once military personnel, requiring corrective lenses such as eyeglasses or contact lens, are notified of a deployment to a high threat area, a chemical mask prescription eyeglass insert must be ordered. These inserts are required prior to being fitted for a chemical mask.

To order inserts, call Tech. Sgt. Steven Scharlow, 77th Medical Group optometry services department, at 643-7212 for an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome at the clinic if the current prescription is less than one year old.

For more information regarding the inserts, call Tech. Sgt. Chuck Henry, noncommissioned officer in charge, Disaster Preparedness Branch at 643-5053.

Ladies Rally at Chapel Annex March 4

McClellan's Protestant Women of the Chapel are hosting a Ladies Rally, March 4 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Chapel Annex, Bldg. 1420.

The guest speaker is Allegra McBirney, noted author, speaker and national radio personality. Her program, "A Time for Sharing," is heard across America.

Lunch will be provided by the Chapel. It will be a lady's day of fellowship, food and fun. The event is open to everyone, military and civilian. Call Margaret Hair at 726-6945 or Beverly Gilcrease at 331-6019 for reservations by Monday.

EQUAL List

The EQUAL overseas listing is now available. For those who have an assignment availability of September 2000, this is your opportunity to take advantage of the enhanced overseas consideration during this assignment match.

If you wish to volunteer for an overseas assignment, please update your overseas preferences no later than Friday. If you do not wish to volunteer for an overseas assignment, please ensure that you remove your overseas assignment preferences immediately.

Overseas preferences should be updated through the appropriate commander support staffs. If you have any questions concerning this matter, call Master Sgt. Jeff Skinner at 643-5104.

Community College of the Air Force degree candidates

To be included in the Spring 2000 Community College of the Air Force graduation, military member candidates must be nominated no later than Friday. If you believe you meet CCAF degree requirements and have not already worked with a counselor for this nomination, contact the base education office as soon as possible.

For further information, go to Bldg. 8, Room 225, every Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Black History Month celebration

Interagency Black Employment Program Council is sponsoring its 15th annual Black History Month celebration Friday at the Community Center. Social hour will begin at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 p.m. Hugh Davis from the Detroit Computer Center will be the guest speaker. Tickets are \$20 per person. For more information, call Bill Sutton at 978-5319.

AF symbol, theme on hold

By Col. Ron Rand

Director of Air Force Public Affairs

WASHINGTON — Four weeks ago, U.S. Air Force Online News carried a story about the development and testing of a new Air Force symbol and theme. Although a final decision on the symbol is pending, the secretary of the Air Force and the Air Force chief of staff are aware of the keen interest throughout the force in its ultimate shape, design and meaning. They also want all members of the Air Force family to understand the motivation behind the development of a new and unifying symbol and theme to represent Air Force people and all the important things they do for our nation.

This initiative is not about changing or re-inventing the Air Force. It's about ensuring our own people and the public we serve have a clear, consistent understanding of who we are and the value we provide our nation. Because change always causes turbulence, we expect and welcome criticism and advice. To date, we've received input from all parts of the Air Force family and the general public — 10,000 people and counting!

Following is an explanation of what it means, as well as a site to provide feedback.

The U.S. Air Force symbol honors the heritage of our past and represents the promise of our future. It retains the core elements of our Air Corps heritage — the "Arnold" wings and star with circle — and modernizes them to reflect our aerospace force of today and tomorrow. The symbol has two main parts. In the upper half, the stylized wings represent the stripes of our strength — the enlisted men and women of our force. They have been drawn with great angularity to emphasize our swiftness and power, and they are divided into six sections which represent our core competencies — aerospace superiority, global attack, rapid global mobility, precision engagement, information superiority, and agile combat support.

In the lower half there is a sphere, a star and three diamonds. The sphere within the star represents the globe. It reminds us of our obligation to secure our nation's freedom with Global Vigilance, Reach and Power. The globe also reminds us of our challenge as an expeditionary force to respond rapidly to crises and to provide decisive aerospace power, worldwide.

The area surrounding the sphere takes the shape of a star. The star has many meanings. Its five points represent the components of our one force and family — our active duty, civilians, Guard, Reserve and retirees. The star symbolizes space as the high ground of our nation's aerospace force. The rallying symbol in all our wars, the star also represents our officer corps, central to our combat leadership.

The star has been framed with three diamonds, which represent our core values — integrity first, service before self and excellence in all we do. The elements come together to form one symbol that presents two powerful images — at once it is an eagle, the emblem of our nation, and a medal, representing valor in service to our nation. (AFPN)



U.S. AIR FORCE

19-member team really “packs” punch

By Jennifer Vargas
Public Affairs

Imagine going to Mail Boxes Etc. and asking them to package and mail an entire military aircraft. You’d most likely get a good chuckle out of them, followed by a blank stare.

Take that same request to the folks of the Base Realignment and Closure office’s packaging and transportation shop, and they’d simply ask, “When do you need it shipped and where to?”

The 19-member team is responsible for all aspects of the packing and crating of various government equipment and supplies. The shop does everything from preparing paperwork to building the wood containers to ship items in.

“We truly do everything – from start to finish,” said Mike Miller, 77th Air Base



U.S. Air Force photos by Jennifer Vargas

Rogelio Saniatan, 77th Air Base Wing Logistics Group Supply Closure woodworker, cuts plywood panels as part of the container fabrication process.

Wing Logistics Group Supply Closure packaging design engineer. “It’s a good feeling seeing the results of our work – knowing we did our job and did it well.”

Is the team good at what they do? You bet. They built the entire operation from the ground up in just two years, and, as the old cliché goes, ‘know it like the backs of their hands.’

“When McClellan was hit by BRAC, officials saw a need for a team that could quickly process items for shipment to other locations,” explained Larry Holt, packaging specialist. “Since the shop’s completion in 1997, we’ve been able to exceed that need,” he went on to say.

In the two years they’ve been doing business, no one in the shop has heard a single complaint from the receiving end.

“We’ve been able to meet or beat our deadlines, and items are received without damage,” said Larry Ortiz, 77th ABW LGSC packaging specialist. “We take a lot of pride in our jobs, and we’re all very proud of that.” But, according to Ortiz, it’s more than just pride in what they do.

“Since this shops conception, we’ve been able to provide work to folks who would have other wise had to leave the base,” explained Ortiz. “Because of the jobs this new facility has created, we’ve actually been able to ‘save’ people from the reduction in force – that’s a great feeling.”

The crew is mostly responsible for packing and crating items such as shop

equipment and computers, but every now and then they get an out-of-the-ordinary request.

“We once had to ship refrigerated ‘items’ from a morgue,” Miller said. “That was a little bizarre.”

Most recently, they packed and crated an entire A-10. After being disassembled, the aircraft was packaged, crated and sent off to Hill Air Force Base, Utah, at a cost of more than \$3,000 – and you thought mailing Christmas gifts overseas was expensive!

Because the team shops around to ensure items are shipped at the lowest possible price, they were able to save thousands of dollars when the aircraft was moved. But not all shipments are as large and costly according to, Miller.

“We’ve had packages so small that we’ve had to put them into a larger box just so the label would fit,” Miller explained. “Nonetheless, as small as items may be, they’re all crucial to the Air Force’s mission.”

Despite the fact the mission of McClellan is drawing to a close, this group of professionals is proof positive that with teamwork, integrity and honor, anything can be accomplished.

So, if it’s a letter you need to mail, stick with your local post office, but if you have something like a military radar system, turn to the experts of the BRAC packaging and transportation shop.



Victor Montoya, 77th Air Base Wing Logistics Supply Closure woodworker, nails lumber stock to plywood shipping containers.

FOCUS CENTER

This section contains some of the job announcements available at the McClellan Air Force Base FOCUS Center. For additional information, contact FOCUS Center #1 at 643-5661. FOCUS #1 is open until 7 p.m. Thursdays.

Position: Personnel Assistant, GS-203-06
Annc#: 2000-22MS
Close: Feb. 29
Location: Sacramento, CA
Agency: Veterans Health Administration
POC: Barbara Nelson (925) 372-2120
Remarks: See note.

Position: Secretary Office Automation, GS-318-05
Annc#: FWS1-00-038
Close: March 6
Location: Sacramento, CA
Agency: Fish & Wildlife Service
POC: (503) 231-6136
Remarks: See note.

Position: Financial Management Specialist, GS-501-07/11 (PALACE Acquire Program)
Annc#: OS00-02
Close: Feb. 25
Location: Travis AFB, CA
Agency: U.S. Air Force
POC: (800) 558-1404
Remarks: See note.

Position: Program Manager, GS-340-13
Annc#: F0 RMA 075
Close: March 13
Location: Davis, CA
Agency: Dept of Agriculture
POC: (703) 812-6339
Remarks: See note.

Position: Medical Records Administrative Specialist, GS-669-05/09

Annc#: 9000-23MS
Close: March 6
Location: Sacramento, CA
Agency: Veterans Health Administration
POC: Barbara Nelson (925) 372-2120
Remarks: See note.

Position: Warehouse Examiner, GS-1850-07
Annc#: KCCO-09-X
Close: March 6
Location: Yuba City, CA
Agency: Farm Service Agency
POC: Ranay Brady (816) 926-6118
Remarks: Announcement amended to accept applications from all current federal employees. See note.

Position: Personnel Assistant, GS-203-06
Annc#: USGS-2000-0029
Close: March 1
Location: Sacramento, CA
Agency: Geological Survey
POC: Christine Callesen (530) 329-4101
Remarks: See note.

Position: Personnel Management Specialist, GS-201-11
Annc#: 99-16
Close: March 8
Location: Fresno, CA
Agency: Veterans Health Administration
POC: Cathy McHarry (559) 225-6100
Remarks: See note.

Position: Administrative Assistant Office Automation, GS-303-04/06
Annc#: CG-00-086-1MW
Close: Feb. 28
Location: Alameda, CA
Agency: Dept of Transportation
POC: (919) 790-2822
Remarks: See note.

Position: Accounting Technician, GS-525-05/06
Annc#: 00-146-1MW
Close: Feb. 29

Location: Alameda, CA
Agency: Dept of Transportation
POC: (800) 842-8740
Remarks: See note.

Non-Federal

Position: Transportation Engineering Technician
Salary: \$2,350 - \$2,857 per month
Close: March 9
Location: Sacramento, CA
Agency: State of California
POC: (916) 227-7858
Remarks: See note.

NOTE

■ Copies of the vacancy announcements are available in the FOCUS Center. Review the announcement and contact the agency for KSA's and/or additional information.

Position: Treatment Plant Mechanic I
Salary: \$31,836 - \$38,868 per year
Close: March 3
Location: Sacramento, CA
Agency: City of West Sacramento
POC: (916) 373-5800
Remarks: See note.

Position: Computer Services Technician II
Salary: \$2,282 - \$2,774 per month
Close: March 10
Location: Nevada County
Agency: County of Nevada
POC: (530) 265-1225
Remarks: See note.

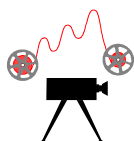
Position: Computer Services Technician I
Salary: \$2,070 - \$2,516 per month
Close: March 10
Location: Nevada County
Agency: County of Nevada
POC: (530) 265-1225
Remarks: See note.

CAREER FAIR SET FOR MARCH 11

The 11th annual California Works 2000 career fair is set for March 11 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the city of Folsom Community Center. More than 60 employers representing various career opportunities will be available to discuss job positions. Employers

will be from area City and County agencies, Federal agencies, State agencies, colleges and universities and private sector companies.

For more information, call the Focus center at 643-5661.



Movies

Movies start at 7 p.m., unless otherwise noted, in Bldg. 1417. Movies are subject to change.

The Bicentennial Man - Friday

Starring: Robin Williams, Sam Neill

In the first decade of the new millennium, Richard Martin buys a gift, a new NDR-114 robot. The robot is named Andrew, by the youngest of the family's children. As Andrew begins to experience emotions and creative thought, the Martin family soon discovers they don't have an ordinary robot. (PG - language and some sexual content)

Any Given Sunday - Saturday

Starring: Al Pacino, Dennis Quaid

This is a drama about the interlocking fates and experiences of a diverse group of people involved with a powerful professional sports franchise. An aging star quarterback is induced to play hurt, because he knows a gifted and unprincipled young talent is seeking his spot on the team. The coach struggles to remain true to the ideas that drew him to his career, as the ambitious young owner of the team pressures him to view the players as properties in a high-stake business. (R - strong language and some nudity)

Supernova - Sunday

Starring: James Spader, Angela Bassett

Supernova chronicles the search and rescue patrol of a medical ship in deep space in the early 22nd century. When their vessel answers an emergency distress signal, the crew soon find themselves in danger from the mysterious young man they rescue. (PG-13 - Sci-Fi action, violence, sexual content and nudity)

Youth Center

■ **Today:** Open recreation, 2-6 p.m.; open gym, 2-3 p.m.; open snack bar, 2-6 p.m.; advanced gymnastics, 3:15-4:15 p.m.; Tae Bo aerobics, 6:15-7:15 p.m., ages 11 and up, free.

■ **Friday:** Open recreation, 2-6 p.m.; open snack bar 2-6 p.m.; open gym, 2-6 p.m.; Skate Night, 6:30-9 p.m., ages 9-12, members \$2, non-members \$4. Members only from 6:30-7 p.m.

■ **Saturday:** Open recreation and snack bar from noon to 5 p.m. Basketball games begin at 10 a.m.

■ **Sunday:** Closed

■ **Monday:** Open recreation, gym and snack bar, 2-6 p.m.

■ **Tuesday:** Open recreation, 2-6 p.m.; open gym, 4:15-6 p.m.; open snack bar, 2-6 p.m.; beginning gymnastics, 3:15-4:15 p.m.

■ **Wednesday:** Open recreation, 2-6 p.m.; open gym, 2-5:15 p.m.; open snack bar, 2-6 p.m.; beginning dance lessons, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Local museums display trains, planes, automobiles

Free admission to 13 historical city sites

By Sandra Kosmatin

Staff Writer

Thirteen local area museums are offering free admission Saturday in honor of the Second Annual Sacramento Museum Day. The entire family is invited to experience Sacramento's art, history and culture. All museums will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Last admission to the museums is at 4 p.m.

All visitors can take museum tours, enjoy history reenactments, shop in the museum gift stores and participate in hands-on activities at participating sites.

The following is a list of participating museums:

- California Military Museum, 1119 2nd St., Old Sacramento
- California State Capitol Museum, Capitol Building, 10th and L Streets
- California State Indian Museum, 2618 K St.
- California State Railroad Museum, 2nd and I Streets, Old Sacramento
- Crocker Art Museum, 216 O St.
- Discovery Museum, 101 I St., Old Sacramento
- Golden Gate Museum, California State Archives, 1020 O St.
- Governor's Mansion, 1526 H St.
- Historic Sacramento City Cemetery, entrance on Broadway at 10th Street
- McClellan Aviation Museum, McClellan Air Force Base, located in North High-

lands, enter through Peacekeeper Gate off Watt Avenue.

■ Sutter's Fort State Historic Park, 2701 L St.

■ Towe Auto Museum, 2200 Front St.

■ Wells Fargo History Museum, 1000 2nd St.

Transportation

Four free commercial shuttle buses will run a continuous loop, from museum to museum, in the downtown area from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Shuttle service to McClellan Aviation Museum will be provided from the Governors Mansion, corner of H and 16 Streets, on the hour and will arrive on the half hour.

For the normal fee, Light Rail runs down 12th Street to K Street, down 7th Street and back up the street.

Parking

For your convenience parking is available at the following downtown locations for a fee.

- 10th and I Streets, enter on 10th
- 10th and L Streets, enter on 10th
- 7th and Capital Mall Boulevard, enter on 7th
- 7th and L Streets, enter on L
- 5th and J Streets, enter on J
- 3rd and L Streets, enter on L
- 2nd and P Streets, enter on 2nd
- 2nd and N Streets, enter on 2nd
- 3rd and N Streets, enter on N
- Front Street and Capital Mall Boulevard, enter on Front
- 3rd and I Streets, enter on I

For more information, call (916) 923-7474, Ext. 6699 or (916) 264-7777.

RETIREE CORNER

Retiree meeting

The monthly retiree meeting is set for March 8, 10:30 a.m. at the Community Center. Jean Clark from the University of California Davis Alzheimer's Center will be the guest speaker. Come out, enjoy a cup of coffee and gain some insight on this worthwhile subject. Meetings are for military retirees, spouses, widows and widowers.

55 Alive driving course

The next 55 Alive Defensive Driving Course is set for April 27 and 28 at the Chapel Annex from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day. The price of the course is \$10 per person. For more information, call 643-2207, Monday through Thursday. Keep in mind, your name will not be added to the list until payment is made.

AFMC announces change of command

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, Ohio — Officials at Air Force Materiel Command announced Friday, that Gen. George T. Babbitt, AFMC Commander, will retire and Gen. Lester L. Lyles will assume command of AFMC in a ceremony planned for April 20 at the Air Force Museum. Babbitt has been AFMC commander since May 1997.

He was commissioned in 1965 through the Reserve Officer Training Corps program at the University of Washington. He trained as an aircraft maintenance officer and served as officer in charge of fighter flight lines in the United States, the Pacific and Europe. He twice commanded aircraft maintenance squadrons and was deputy commander for maintenance of a European F-15 wing. Prior to assuming command of AFMC, Babbitt was director of the Defense Logistics Agency at Fort Belvoir, Va.

Other assignments included deputy chief of staff for logistics, Headquarters U.S. Air Force; deputy director for materiel management, Defense Logistics Agency; director of supply, Headquarters U.S. Air Force; and director of logistics for both Headquarters Air Training Command and Headquarters U.S. Air Forces in Europe.

Lyles is currently serving as vice chief of staff of the Air Force in Washington, D.C. He began his Air Force career in 1968 as a distinguished graduate of the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps. He has served

in a variety of assignments, including program element monitor of the Short-Range Attack Missile, Headquarters U.S. Air Force in 1974, and special assistant and aide-de-camp to the commander of Air Force Systems Command in 1978.

In 1981 he was assigned to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base as Avionics Divi-



Gen. Lester L. Lyles, vice chief of staff of the Air Force

sion chief in the F-16 Systems Program Office. He has served as director of tactical aircraft systems at AFSC headquarters and as director of the Medium-Launch Vehicles Program and space-launch systems offices at the Space and Missile Systems Center. He

became AFSC headquarters' assistant deputy chief of staff for requirements in 1989,



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and deputy chief of staff for requirements in 1990. In 1992 he became vice commander of Ogden Air Logistics Center, Hill Air Force Base. He served as commander of the Ogden ALC from 1993 until 1994, then was assigned to command the Space and Missile Systems Center at Los Angeles Air Force Base until 1996. The general became the director of the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization in the office of the Secretary of Defense in 1996. He assumed his current position in May 1999. (AFMCNS)

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